

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Kenneth John MOLEE

Serial No.: 09/970,673

Filed: October 5, 2001

For: ABSORBENT PRODUCT WITH REDUCED
REWET PROPERTIES UNDER LOAD

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**PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.137(b) TO REVIVE UNINTENTIONALLY
ABANDONED APPLICATION**

This is a petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.137(b) to revive an application unintentionally abandoned for failure to reply within the statutory period to reply to a final office action. The Applicant submits that the entire delay in filing the Request for Continued Examination from the due date for the reply until the filing of this grantable petition was unintentional. The petition fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(m) of \$1,300 is enclosed, and a Request for Continued Examination and associated papers are filed concurrently herewith. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any further fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-0206.

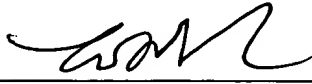
On the basis of the foregoing, the Applicant respectfully requests the granting of this Petition to Revive this Unintentionally Abandoned Application and to proceed with examination of the RCE application.

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